

Convoy Meetings today - readout

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Hi,

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Lots of work today on the file. ADM NS Ops meeting readout below. We met with PPS and SaA to understand better all their actions. ITAC released a high-side report related to IMVE activity. RCMP/PS briefed Ministers Mendicino and Leblanc. Sec Ops liaised heavily with INTERSECT to ensure our connectivity with the group.

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ADM NS OPS Read Out

COMMUNICATIONS

Media

- ~ Public communications will take its cues from the Prime Minister, emphasizing the lawful nature of protest, but importance on being prepared.

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Internal:

- ~ **GOC** continues to raise situational awareness with CSOs.
 - o~ Effective now, RCMP will provide protective intelligence into the GOC.
- ~ **PCO EP** will roll up GOC/ADM NS OPS debriefs into a nightly common operating picture for Ministers of SSE, Minister of IGA, and their respective offices, as well as PMO.
- ~ **PCO EP** will also provide nightly updates to Minister Blair's Office.
- ~ **ADM NS OPS** will convene daily via secure means to discuss any potential threat activity. Should a critical event occur after hours, the Secretariat will advise the Chairs and the group will convene at the first available opportunity.
- ~ ADMs agreed on the importance of consistency in briefings to various Ministers.
- ~ **SSE** and **IRG** secretariat's worked with CPSU to ensure people and contact lines are open all weekend should there be a need for an urgent Committee meeting.

Public/Businesses

- ~ At this time the Ottawa Police Service is not issuing a direct warning to residents and businesses.

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Employees

- ~ Departments should consult their Business Continuity Plans for employees normally required to be present downtown (e.g., 24/7 ops centres) with respect to Friday and Monday.

SECURITY OF OFFICIALS

- ~ **SaA** has sent an Alert to all MPs in the NCR as a “security refresh” on what to do if protesters show up at residence/constituent offices, and security posture.
- ~ **SaA** will send a similar Alert to all MPs (338) tomorrow.
- ~ **RCMP** working on identifying the 18 Ministers that will be in Ottawa Sunday/Monday and will give them an advance security briefing.
- ~ **Transport** updated that Minister Alghabra will be in Ottawa on Sunday for the Supply Chain Summit.
- ~ Officials are working on contingencies on how MPs can attend Parliament next week, should the protests be prolonged.

PEACEFUL EVENT

Roles and Responsibilities

- ~ **Ottawa Police Service** has primary jurisdiction within Ottawa on maintaining public order and is fully engaged.
- ~ **SaA/PPS** are primary jurisdiction over parliamentary precinct and Senate and have Ops plans for various scenarios.
- ~ **RCMP** is responsible for protection and physical threats against Ministers and depending upon the situation MPs.
- ~ **INTERSECT** is meeting on tactical decisions such as deployments and posture and to ensure full situational awareness and appropriate Ops plans.
- ~ **NCRCC** (National Capital Response Crisis Cell) up and running and all partners embedded. Incident Commanders identified. Lessons learned from the US Capital Hill event have been integrated into NCRCC operations.
- ~ As a peaceful event, DND/CAF does not expect to be engaged at this time. Should CAF presence be required, this would go through the RFA process, upon agreement of the Minister of National Defence and Public Safety

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Posture

- ~ **RCMP** monitoring thus far indicates that where the convoy has slowed and created some public safety risks (e.g, inclement weather), when asked to move on or speed up there has been immediate compliance.
 - o~ **RCMP** has Public Order Teams that are low visibility tactical troops that supplement OPS, PPS and Protective Policing.
- ~ **ADMs** committed to return to the Committee with specifics on what will trigger the event from peaceful event to one requiring law enforcement action.

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- ~ **ITAC** has prepared a threat assessment that has been sent on the high side. They are working on an unclassified version that can be shared more widely.
- ~ Committee members agreed on the importance of trying to quantify the online rhetoric into actual threat, but cautioned that actual numbers may not truly represent actual threat.

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